GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COPYRIGHT ACT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted Core Group to review the Copyright Act in the light of technological and other on-going developments, to make anti-piracy laws more effective;

(b) if so, the details thereof; whether the said Core Group has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendation made by the said group; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)& (b) : Yes sir. The Government has constituted a Core- Group to consider and suggest amendments to the Copyright Act, 1957, in order to make it compliant with the WIPO- internet treaties namely the WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) and the WIPO Performance an Phonograms Treaty (WPPT).

(c): No, Sir, not yet.

(d) and (e): Does not arise.